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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT, THE WHITE HOUSE

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

1. SECRETARY NEEDS TO KNOW ASAP WHETHER, HOW AND WHEN
 OIL SPEECH WILL BE DELIVERED. HE HAS APPROVED CHANGES BELOW KEYED
 TO DRAFT YOU GAVEEME TMFMORNING:

-- LINE 2: "MONTHS AND YEARS BTED"

-- REVISE PAGE ONE, PARA.3, TO READ:

" ON TOP OF THIS BASIC CHALLENGE, OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS
 WINTER HAVE NOW BEEN ALTERED BUPN THE MIDDLE
 EAST. AS WAR SWEPT ACROSS THAT PART OF THE WORLD THREE WEEKS
 AGO, MOST OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN OIL PRODUCERS REDIR
 OVERALL PRODUCTIONIND CUT OFF THEIR SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES.
 ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ITSAVILY ON MIDDLE
 EAST OILUGENERALCSHORTAGES CREATED BY THIS SITUATION
 WILL AFFECT US. BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, SOME TWO TO THREEG
 MILLION BARRELS A DAY OF THE OIL WE EXPECTED TO IMPORT WILL NOT
 BE ARRIVING."

-- PAGE 2, FIRST FULL PARA.: DROP SECOND SENTENCE "WITH THE
 CUTOFFS..."

-- PAGE 2, CHANGE SECOND FULL PARA. TO READ:

"AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS THAT WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING
 WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, GOVERNORS,CMND
 INDUSESN SINCE WELL BEFORE THE WF MIDDLE EAST, I HAVE DECIDED UPON A COMPR
 EHENSIVE SET OF
 MEASURES TO MEET BOTH THE LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM PROBLEMS
 HEAD -ON."

-- PAGE 12, LAST PARA. SHOULD BE DEVELOPED SO THAT LONGER TERM
 PROGRAMS WEIGH MORE HEAVILY.

2. SECRETARY REJECTED IDEA OF REVERSING PRESENTATION OF SHORT
 AND LONG TERM PROBLEMS. LEAVE AS IS, PUTTING SHORT-TERM FIRST.

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